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March 31, 2010

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: LAVILLA SPORT ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation together with our firm check in the amount of \$88.50 (\$70.00 filing fee, \$9.75 for a certified copy and \$8.75 for certificate of status) to cover the costs attendant to the filing of these Articles. Please return the certified copy to this office.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathryn Adams", written in a cursive style.

Kathryn Adams

Enclosures

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**LAVILLA SPORTS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**(A corporation not for profit)**

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

I, the undersigned, hereby subscribe these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida under and pursuant to the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**LAVILLA SPORTS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**

This is a nonprofit corporation, organized solely for non-profit purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit Law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE III**

The corporation's principal office shall be 7977 New Kings Rd, Jacksonville, Florida 32219, and the mailing address shall be 7977 New Kings Rd, Jacksonville, Florida 32219.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The purposes and objectives of the Corporation shall be to administer the operation and management of a sports association as a non-profit organization for the benefit of minors, including, but not limited to:

- (a) Providing activities that contribute to the development of good character and the development of good sportsmanship for minors.
- (b) To promote brotherhood/sisterhood, sportsmanship, friendship and charity for minors.
- (c) To honor outstanding sport individuals of the City of Jacksonville for their achievements.
- (d) To own, operate, lease, sell, manage and otherwise deal with such real and personal property as may be necessary or convenient for the administration of the sports association.
- (e) Engaging in any other activities permitted by an organization classified as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

IN GENERAL, and in connection with the foregoing, the corporation shall have and may use, exercise and enjoy all the powers of like not for profit corporations conferred by the corporation laws of the State of Florida, it being expressly provided that the enumeration of the objects, powers or purposes hereinabove specified shall not be

held to limit or restrict in any manner the objects, powers and purposes of the corporation, and that the objects, powers and purposes of the corporation specified in each of the clauses of this Article shall be regarded as independent and cumulative purposes, powers and objects.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The corporation shall have perpetual existence. The date of the commencement of corporate existence is the date of filing these Articles of Incorporation.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation in Florida shall be 4069 Atlantic Blvd., Jacksonville, Florida 32207, and its initial registered agent at that address shall be John F. Kattman. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, change the registered office and registered agent of the corporation upon notification to the proper authorities.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

This corporation shall not have less than three directors. The number of directors may be increased from time to time, by the by-laws, but shall never be less than three.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

The names and street addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors, who, subject to the provisions of the By-Laws and these Articles of Incorporation, shall hold office for the first year of the corporation's existence or until their successors are elected and have qualified, are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>
Henry Sellers	1507 Carbondale Drive North Jacksonville, Florida 32208
George Bell	3308 Ribault Scenic Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32208
Willie Charles Mitchell	2754 Dellwood Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32205
Johnny Riley	10352 Red Tip Rd Jacksonville, Florida 32218
Franklin Houston	1481 West 28 <sup>th</sup> Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209

## **ARTICLE IX**

The name and street address of the subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>
Willie Charles Mitchell	2754 Dellwood Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32205

## ARTICLE X

In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the following specific provisions are made for the regulation of the business and the conduct of the affairs of the corporation:

(1) Subject to such restrictions, if any, as are herein expressed and such further restrictions, if any, as may be set forth in the By-Laws, the Board of Directors shall have the general management and control of the business and may exercise all of the powers of the corporation except such as may be by statute, or by the By-Laws as constituted from time to time.

(2) Subject always to such By-Laws as may be adopted from time to time, and any limitations set forth in the Corporations Not for Profit law of the State of florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, the Board of Directors is expressly authorized to adopt, alter and amend the By-Laws of the corporation.

(3) The corporation shall have five officers: a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary. Such officers shall hold their offices for such terms and shall have such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the By-Laws or as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors subject to the By-Laws. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person.

(4) The names and addresses of the respective officers, who, subject to the

provisions of the By-Laws and these Articles of Incorporation, shall hold office for the first year of the corporation's existence or until their successors are elected and have qualified, are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>
WILLIE CHARLES MITCHELL President	2754 Dellwood Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32205
HENRY SELLERS Vice-President	1507 Carbondale Drive North Jacksonville, Florida 32208
GEORGE BELL Treasurer	3308 Ribault Scenic Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32208
JOHNNY RILEY Secretary	10352 Red Tip Road Jacksonville, Florida 32218
FRANKLIN HOUSTON Recording Secretary	1481 West 28 <sup>th</sup> Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209

#### **ARTICLE XI**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.



**ARTICLE XII**

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained herein in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law and/or in the corporation's By-Laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned subscribing incorporator, having hereunto set my hand and seal for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation and certify that the facts herein stated are true, all on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2010.

Willie C. Mitchell (SEAL)  
Willie Charles Mitchell

STATE OF FLORIDA     )  
                                      ) SS.  
COUNTY OF DUVAL     )

Before me personally appeared this day Willie Charles Mitchell, the party to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, who is personally known to me, or who presented a Florida Driver License as identification and who is known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and the acknowledged before me that he made, subscribed and acknowledged the foregoing

Articles of Incorporation, as an voluntary act and deed and that the facts set forth herein are true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2010.

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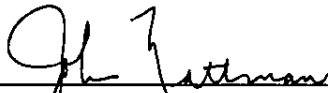


Sign [Signature]  
Print Kathryn Reeves

My Commission Expires: 08/20/2013

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named registered agent to accept service of process for LaVilla Sports Association, Inc. at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept such appointment and agree to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provision of law relating to keeping said office open.

  
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John F. Kattman  
Registered Agent

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